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Examiner:

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Application of: Mika VILJANMAA, et al.

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For:

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR COMPUTING AND REGULATING THE

DISTRIBUTION OF A LINEAR LOAD IN A

MULTI-NIP CALENDER

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 2, 2004

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Dear Sir: Examiner in the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2003 rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-13, 15 and 18.

The appeal fee of \$330.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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